

To All Army RSOs

This message is being sent by the TACOM-RI Safety Office who is the NRC licensed administrator for the subject radioactive commodities. This information is being provided as guidance when units turn in their chemical detection equipment (CDE) to the installation or mission RSOs for **Low Level Radioactive Waste disposal**. TACOM-RI SBC is trying to prevent having potentially good assets disposed of through their local RSOs . Below is guidance provided by the System Item managers for the ICAM and M22.

A. RSOs responsibility when units turn in their assets for LLRW disposal.

Know the condition code of the item being turned in. Accept ONLY H condition coded CDEs for radioactive waste. (unserviceable /non-repairable assets)

The Item Manager needs to know the condition code for these assets. If you are unsure call the item manager mentioned below for guidance.

The CAM/ICAM is a free issued Major End Item System which is FULLY repairable at Direct Support Level. The only assets the RSO should be accepting for turn-in are non-repairable/contaminated assets (condition code "H").

The M22 ACADA is a free issued Major End Item System that is ALMOST fully repairable at Direct Support Level. If all attempts to repair at Direct Support Level have been exhausted, the unit should contact the Item Manager for Depot Level repair instruction. The only M22 ACADA (NSN: 6665-01-438-6963) or M88 Detector (NSN: 6665-01-438-3673) assets that should be accepted as Radioactive Waste are condition code "H" (unserviceable/non-repairable) assets.

B. What to tell the unit when they want to turn in serviceable or repairable items.

It is the unit's responsibility to maintain their equipment and all attempts to repair should be made prior to turn-in. If these assets are truly condition code "H", the unit should be contacting the item manager for disposal instructions via an "FTE" (report of excess transaction) or by email/phone. Units must maintain possession on the detectors and repair them if necessary. **ALL SERVICEABLE/REPAIRABLE ASSETS TURNED IN FOR DISPOSAL WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNING UNIT FOR REPAIR OR INITIATION OF CORRECT TURN-IN PROCEDURES.**

C. POCs :

Item Manager for the CAM/ICAM system DSN: 793-6796, COMM: 309-782-6796

Item manager for M22/M88 DSN: 793-5680 COMM: 309-782-5680

Item manager for the M8A1 DSN: 793-4220, COMM: 309-782-4220